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RICHMOND CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1915. NUMBER 214

UNITE TO BATTLE UNJUST TAX

The action of the city council relative to the appointing of City Attorney Hall to assist in fighting the levying of a special 25 cent road tax, is meeting with the hearty approval of the entire city.

"Richmond is paying sufficient taxes without being burdened with an additional tax for roads which will be of no benefit to this end of the county," said a local property owner last night. "Like every booster I want good roads, but I do not believe that it is just and fair to the taxpayers of Richmond to burden them with a tax of this sort. Richmond has had many street improvements but has Richmond ever asked any other section of the county to shoulder her expense? This fight is not that of a pack of "sore heads", as some would have the people of outside cities believe. It is a protest against an unjust tax."

The injunction suit of H. G. Stidham, local real estate man, will be heard in the Superior Court at Martinez next Monday. District Attorney Johnston has been instructed by the Supervisors to attend the hearing which will come up before Superior Judge R. H. Laimer.

The case is attracting county wide notice. The fact that Richmond propery owners will be forced to bear more than half the expense of roads at the extreme eastern end of the county has aroused the people.

SOCIAL DANCE WILL BE GIVEN AT RICHMOND CLUB

Arrangements are being made for a social dance to be given at the Richmond club house next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Richmond concert band, and a committee consisting of Mrs. John Gerlach, Mrs. D. J. Hall and Mrs. G. W. Cushing.

The last one was such a success that the committee has decided to continue a series of dances. A delightful time is assured all who attend, and some unique features are planned.

These dances are becoming very popular.

ARRESTED NEGRO MAY BE WANTED FOR CRIMES

In the arrest of a colored man giving the name of Frank Lewis, the police may have a man wanted in several cities. Lewis was arrested last night at Stege by Mounted Policeman Jones. Lewis carried a huge 45-calibre revolver and twenty rounds of ammunition and also was supplied with a liberal amount of money. The fact that he was garbed in old dark clothes, a soft shirt and slouch hat, adds considerable mystery to the case.

At the police station Lewis was sullen and refused to talk. Today bertillion prints will be taken and an effort made to learn if the fellow has any past record. A number of thefts in Stege have been committed during the past few weeks and while Lewis may not be responsible, the police hope to secure from him information that may lead to the apprehension of the guilty parties.

BUILDERS AT A BANQUET

Members of the Richmond Builders' Exchange gathered at a banquet last night at the Imperial Hotel. Charles Brown acted as toastmaster and talks were made by Carl Overaa, E. A. Marshall and R. H. Spiersch. Those present were: Supervisor Zeb Knott, E. A. Marshall, Carl Overaa, R. H. Spiersch, H. W. Clear, Ray W. Johnson, Charles H. Brown, Chas. L. Renwick, H. L. Penry, F. C. Spiersch, John G. Gerlach, E. Jenks and F. Clinch.

The exchange is in flourishing condition. Since its origin it has brought thousands of dollars of business into Richmond and is daily gaining in numbers and bringing new business into Richmond. The organization is now one of the strongest of its kind in the west. The members are all active and energetic and the exchange is getting far greater results than expected.

"The exchange has exceeded all expectations," said Brown last night. "It is bringing business to Richmond and one and all of the members are boosting for this city."

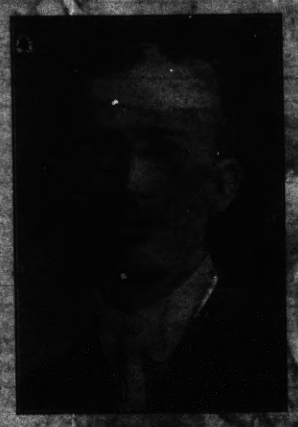
A feature of the organization is the fact that only Richmond labor is employed.

ESHELMAN TO SPEAK OCTOBER 26 WILBUR PIERCE WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Plans have been formed for a big political rally on next Saturday evening when Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshelman will speak at Lincoln School auditorium on the amendments which will come before the voters on October 26. The hall will be crowded undoubtedly, as the famed official is an orator and has an ability to handle facts and figures equal to any public speaker in the state.

On the same program will be Assemblyman Lawrence Edwards of Stockton, a leading Democrat of that section who is accompanying Eshelman on his speaking tour. Special music will be furnished for the evening and real enthusiasm is expected as the lieutenant governor is very popular in this city.

Assistant District Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce will preside during the evening. A list of vice presidents is in preparation which will include Republicans, Democrats and other party members friendly to the present administration.



Lieutenant Governor John M. Eshelman, who will speak here October 26th.

RICHMOND DELEGATES PRESENT AT SESSION IN SANTA ROSA

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 5.—An international labor movement was very strongly advocated by Secretary Paul Scharrenburg in his annual report to the convention of the California State Federation of Labor now in session in this city.

"In dealing with the matter of unionism and the part it will play in the metamorphosis of the existing society into something better, grander, freer and lovelier, it is impossible to confine thoughts within the boundaries of our continent, vast though it be," said Scharrenburg. "They must be as broasd as the whole world, as deep as the air.

"Intertional unionism is growing apace. It is one of the biggest signs extant of the onward march. It is prophetic. It is a forecast of the time when the workers of the world will speak as one. When, in their overpowering superiority of numbers, they will deal and dispose of the problems before them.

No More Big Wars.

"Instead of wars between nations we shall have an international alliance of workers to wage war upon ignorance, disease and poverty.

"Instead of internicine bickerings and petty quarrels we shall join hands and root out privilege, greed and monopoly.

"Let us resolve ever to keep our banner flying in the vanguard of international unionism. Let us close up our ranks and take full advantage of every opportunity to go onward to our goal—the 'brotherhood of man'."

Acting upon the suggestion of Scharrenburg and the recommendation of the committee on credentials, the convention, by a most unanimous vote, seated as fraternal delegates two representatives from Japan—B. Zuzuki and S. Yoshimatsu—who are representing the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan and who are here to study the labor movement with the view of gaining suggestions that will be helpful in organizing the wage-earners of Japan.

Against Immigration.

In recommending the seating of the Japanese delegates, however, the credentials committee stated that it did not change the attitude of organized labor toward the question of Asiatic immigration and that the California State Federation of Labor still insists upon the exclusion of all Asiatic laborers from the United States although it considers it the duty of the American labor movement to assist in organizing the wage earners of Japan.

The Richmond delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Labor in Santa Rosa, which opened Monday, are Michael Oelschlaeger and A. C. Shannon, representing Barber' Local No. 508, and J. H. Duus representing Cement Workers' Local No. 133.

Shannon was appointed a member of the Thanks Committee.

MRS. BURRIGHT OFFERS TO CONFESS TO SAVE HUSBAND

To win immunity for herself and husband, accused heads of a widely extended arson gang, Mrs. Nora Burright appeared in the district attorney's office in Oakland yesterday afternoon and offered to make a complete confession of their arson intrigues and implicate all members of the gang.

Her offer, made to Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, was denied. She was informed that it was not the policy of the office to grant immunity for confessions.

Mrs. Burright is out on $6000 bonds, but her husband, Charles, is in jail.

GIRL ATTACKED AND INJURED BY DOG

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pertadino, of the Standard Hotel, was attacked by a dog on Standard avenue yesterday afternoon. The child received a severe gash on the left ankle. She was treated at Abbott Emergency hospital. Bystanders prevented the dog from seriously injuring the girl.

845 RECORDS ARE FILED IN MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

The month of September was a busy one for County Recorder M. H. Hurley and incidentally, as the recorder's report shows, a profitable one for the county. There were 845 instruments filed during the month for which the sum of $1208.94 was collected in fees.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TOMORROW

On tomorrow afternoon Club Mendelssohn will entertain the ladies of Richmond at a musical at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. E. Norton and Mrs. A. H. Poage will be the hostesses of the afternoon.

The program will be as follows:
Piano solo—Miss Irma Deafborn.
Monologue—Mrs. E. A. Preble.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Roy Lemoin.
Violin solo—Miss Bernice Wood.
Reading—Mrs. H. G. Stidham.
Vocal solo—Mrs. T. Park Jacobs.
Reading—Mrs. Frank Adams.
Vocal solo—Mrs. F. E. Kelley.

VISITS BROTHER

Allan Dole of Winters spent yesterday with his brother, George Dole, of this city.

WORRY CAUSE OF M'LAUGHLIN TRAGEDY

Worry over his financial reverses caused D. W. McLaughlin, prominent member of the Richmond lodge of Elks and Berkeley Odd Fellows, to commit suicide in Reno, Nevada, Monday night. This is the opinion of the widow in an interview at her home in Berkeley yesterday afternoon. McLaughlin had been brooding for the past two years because of financial losses, friends say, and while he did not make his troubles public property he was thought to be very nervous. The beginning of the European war is said to have caused him considerable loss and probably was instrumental in bringing about the terrible tragedy.

Local business associates expressed great surprise and horror at the news. McLaughlin was one of the city's most active and energetic boosters and was prominent in Elk circles.

His last wish that the funeral services be conducted by the Elks will be adhered to. Funeral arrangements will be made today and the funeral will be held either tomorrow afternoon or Friday. The services will be held from the Elks building in Berkeley.

Four children and a wife survive.

ENTERTAIN AT JOLLY WHIST PARTY LAST NIGHT

A whist party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Locke, 524 Fifth street. A number of friends were entertained during the evening. Following cards refreshments were served and a musical program enjoyed. Mrs. A. Wilson took ladies first prize; Mrs. E. Moore, second; Miss Bertha Taylor, consolation. J. Locke took the mens first prize; Dan Warlow second and A. Wilson, consolation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Echinston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John Deatsch, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warlow, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Drake, John Taylor, Lyman Alexander, Miss Esther Hutton, Miss Ethelyn Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Locke.

DRILL TEAM PRESENTS CUP TO THE WOODMEN

With elaborte ceremony the drill team of the Modern Woodmen of America last night presented to the lodge the handsome silver loving cup captured by the team in three successive competitive drills with the Moose drill team.

Three candidates were initiated. A. Modest of Lodge No. 913, Cherryvale, Kansas, was present at the meeting and gave a short talk.

MONTHLY WHIST PARTY TO BE HELD TOIGHT

On this evening the ladies of St. Marks church will give their regular monthly whist party at the church hall in Tenth street. The ladies expect that they will have the largest number of players of any party given this year and preparations for a large number of guests have been completed.

SOCIAL HELD BY MIRAMAR CHAPTER

A large attendance was present at the meeting of Miramar Chapter, Order or Eastern Star, at Fraternal hall last night. The affair was in charge of Patrons of the order, with Worthy Patron A. Fernald acting as master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the meeting a social time was enjoyed.

A banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Fernald and Mrs. John G. Gerlach.

FAMOUS FIGHTER SAVED BY LOCAL WOMAN

The great sport loving world can thank a Richmond woman for saving for their pleasure and entertainment one of the greatest stars ever appearing before the public. The woman is Mrs. J. M. Jones, wife of a Standard Oil man, living at 537 Sixth street, this city. The star is Battling Nelson, the man who put Kegewisch, Ill., on the map and who was and is the greatest fighter the lightweight division has ever seen.

Local residents will probably recall the famous 42-round battle between Wolgast and Nelson at Point Richmond several years ago. They will remember how Nelson, worn out by his terrific rushes entered the final round hardly able to stand but ready to continue. They will remember how he protested against stopping the battle.

Battling Nelson, with his brother "Little" Harry Nelson, spent yesterday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. There he told of the incident which probably saved his life and gave to the sporting world their greatest idol.

When a youngster, probably six or seven years old, Nelson attempted to walk across a narrow plank placed over an excavation. The excavation was filled with water. Master Battling missed his footing and plunged into the water. In he water he kicked and splashed in a vain attempt to get out. Mrs. Jones had seen he accident. She rushed over, grasped young Nelson by the collar of his shirt and lifted him back to safety.

"That was the nearest escape I ever had, Wish Bat. And he meant it too. Nelson is 25 years of age, but looks a good deal younger. "I feel fine," he said last night, "and I am going out and land that championship title from Freddie Welsh, providing I can get Welsh into the ring."

Bat is training at Millets for a bout at Kansas City on November 5th. The fact that he has amassed glory and a forune has not "turned his head." Nelson is just a plain, jolly, prince of a fellow.

He has contributed to the assistance of his parents and the great reverence and respect which he shows them stamps him in a class of the real man.

Harry Nelson is 20 years of age. The two brothers enjoy telling of the mistakes of the other. Harry, especially, delights in explaining how he "slipped one over" on his brother by "slamming the tar out of him" in training. Battling promises to present some fast ones one Harry's anatomy in the next setto.

Nelson, sometimes referred to as the "Durable Dane," because of his ability to assimilate terrific punishment without faltering, was born in Denmark on Independence Day. At Colma on Independence Day of the United States he won the championship title of the world.

George Lammersen, of Los Angeles, at present an "unknown," is in the estimation of Nelson one of the greatest battlers of the age and Nelson predicts a great future for the boy.

Nelson is willing to make almost any overtures to get Freddy Welsh into the ring, and he says, "When I do, Battling Nelson will once more be champion of the world."

And we are confident that if Nelson did not beat Welsh he would give that young man such an interesting session that Welsh would not prefer a second meeting.

Battling Nelson last night asked us to say to the local fans, for him, "Howdy; wish I could see you all and talk over old times."

And he meant every word, too.

NATIVE SON ARRIVES

A son was born yesterday to the wife of James Cooley, a blacksmith at the Pullman shops, living at 2440 Esmond avenue. The young man arrived at the Cravea hospital. Dr. C. L. Abbott was the attending physician. Mother and child are doing very well, thank you.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR GENERAL CUSTOM ALL ACCOUNTS OPENED OR DEPOSITS MADE IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT DURING THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE MONTH OF OCTOBER DRAW INTEREST FROM OCTOBER 1st AND DEPOSITS SO MADE WILL PARTICIPATE IN OUR 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM INTEREST DIVIDEND DECLARED ON JANUARY 1, 1916

BAND OF RICHMOND

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.
Log Cabin Circle, No. 508 meets first and third Tuesday afternoons at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
Lelia Roe, G. N.
Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN
El Cerrito Camp, No. 11622, meets Tuesday evenings at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald Avenue.
A. O. Bennett, consul.
C. B. Evans, Clerk.

LADIES CIRCLE OF G. A. R.
Meet Second and Fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Elks' Hall.
Mrs. Ivy Dietrich, President.
May Erskine, Sec.

GEN. JOHN STOTSENBURG CAMP
No. 46, U. S. W. V., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday in W. O. W. Hall, corner Seventh and Macdonald.
C. A. Rodgers, Commander.
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ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Maple Camp, No. 4027 meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, Visitors cordially welcome.
Ella Bowman, Oracle.
Louise Wimer, Recorder 643 S 15th.

ECLIPSE LODGE, I. O. O. F.
No. 401, meets Monday evenings at 8 o'clock at W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald.
George E. Powers, N. G.
E. G. Alexander, Sec

CEMENT WORKERS
Local No. 125 A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in Labor Temple, 4th St. near Macdonald. J. H. Duus, President.
John Thomson, Sec.-Treas., 154 Thirteenth st.

INDP. ORDER OF FORESTERS
Richmond Court No. 4940, meets First and Third Fridays each month in Moose Hall. W. J. Thompson, C.R. Miss Helen Fussell, Fin. Sec., 406 Macdonald Avenue.

OLIVE HOMESTEAD
No. 1106 meets in Pythian Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evenings.
R. B. Bryant, Foreman.
Mattie J. House, Correa. 800 Macdonald Ave. afternoons.)

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Richmond Lodge No. 13, meets on Friday nights at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
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A. A. S. Lilly, K. of R. and S

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. W. Asprooth, also ritten Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, Deceased.

No. 5989, Dept. 2.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That, in pursuance of an order duly made by said Superior Court on the 27th day of September, 1915, in the matter of the estate of O. W. Asprooth, also written Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell on or after the 15th day of October, 1915, at private sale, or as a whole, to the highest bidder, upon terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, and interest and estate of the said O. W. Asprooth, also written Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, deceased, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered 42 and 43 in Block Number 38 of the Spaulding Richmond-Pullman Town Site, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as the same are delineated and designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Spaulding Richmond-Pullman Town Site" recorded in the office of the Recorder of said Contra Costa County, on the 9th day of January, 1911.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale. Bids or offers must be left at the office of W. T. Mooney, Attorney for said administrator, at Room 18 Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, or may delivered to said administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, at Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California.

Dated October 4th, 1915.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of O. W. Asprooth, also written Aspooth, also known as Fred Asprooth, Deceased.
W. T. MOONEY,
Attorney for said administrator.
Petaluma, California.
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AT THE RICHMOND

Miss Fannie Ward, noted comedienne, established a record when she arrived at Hollywood, Cal., recently, to appear as the star in Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company's production, "The Marriage of Kitty," by Francis de Croisset and Fred de Gresac. Miss Ward stepped off the train and handed nineteen trunk checks to the porter. She said she had decided to stay several weeks and needed plenty of apparel. Some of her famous creations from the leading atelier establishments in Paris, London and New York, are worn by the star in "The Marriage of Kitty," which will be the attraction at the Richmond theatre on tonight.

A two-reel drama, "The Burglar's Baby" and the comedy "His College Wife", completes the bill.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH OPENS RUMMAGE SALE

Members of the Ladies Aid society of the Wesley Methodist Chuch yesterday opened their "Rummage Sale" in the store formerly occupied by A. C. Lang, at the corner of Tenth and Macdonald, which they intend to conduct for the rest of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Hailes is chairman of he committee which is handling the details of the sale.

HOTEL MAN'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

The funeral of James F. Purdy, former pioneer hotel man of this city, who dropped dead while in the act of opening his place of business in San Francisco Monday, will be held from the Curry undertaking parlors this afternoon at 1:30.

Cremation is to take place at the Oakland cremaory a 3:30 o'clock.

The deceased was 66 years of age and is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter.

LADY FLOOR MANAGERS TO CONDUCT SERIES OF DANCES

Lady floor managers will conduct the dances of the R. and E. club which next Tuesday night will start a series of Tuesday night dances at Moose hall. Music will be furnished by Schwartz orchestra and admission will be 50 cents for gentlemen and ladies complimentary. Roy Chamberlain and Edward Claver have charge.

BUYS RUG STORE

J. A. Haunbrich, proprietor of the Community drug store, Fourth and Macdonald, has purchased an interest in a pharmacy at Marysville.

Elmer Landrebe of Willis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landrebe, 660 Sixth street.

FRATERNAL MAN SLIPS; FALLS AND BREAKS ARM

George Valencia, manager of the Belding store at San Pablo, tripped while carrying a sack of wheat yesterday morning. Valencia gathered himself up and went to the office of Dr. C. E. Camp, San Pablo, where he was treated for a compound fracture of the right arm. Valencia is well known in local fraternal circles.

MRS. GRIFFIN HOME.

Mrs. E. Griffin, 411 South Twelfth street, has returned from Sacramento, where she spent the past few days as he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schrader, formerly of this city.

LABEL LEAGUE MEETS AT POLYTECHNIC HALL

A meeting of the Label League was held last night in Polytechnic hall. Mrs. T. O. Carman, presided at the meeting.

BEGIN WORK TODAY

Contractor Charles H. Brown of this city will today begin work on a two story building at Crockett.

WITH SaNTA FE

R. E. Bushnell, formerly connected with the Daily News, has taken a position with the Santa Fe company.

BALLOTS MAILED

City Clerk A. C. Faris yesterday mailed the last sample ballot for the special city hall election October 15th.

TRIO FROM WOODLAND

Samuel and Owen Armstrong and W. R. Barker, all of Woodland were business visitors in Richmond yesterday.

Some people aren't particular bout their clothing but others are. If you are particular, if you wish to look RIGHT see Schumaher, the Tailor, 331 Sixth street—He makes them CORRECT. He also does cleaning and pressing.

NEW TODAY

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A prize whist party will be held October 13th at Pythian Castle by Onetah Council, Degree of Pocahonas. Elaborate preparations are being made for the affair and a committee consisting of Mrs. E. Jennings, Mrs. M. McNeill, Mrs. Lottie Donnelly and Mrs. Anna Moss has been selected to handle the event.

Refreshments will be served.

DROPS DEAD IN MEXICO

J. A. Long, connected with Richards and Stringer, local real estate men, received word yesterday that his brother-in-law, Harry E. Horne, had dropped dead in Oaxaco, Mexico.

POSTPONE MEETING

The Friday afternoon club meeting has been postponed to Friday, October 22nd. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Preble, 213 Florida street.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Edna Schugart, Evans apartments and recent arrival from the east, is suing her husband, Joseph, of Pennsylvania, for divorce upon the grounds of failure to provide. She is represented by Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce.

FAUNCE RETURNS

Edward Faunce, 520 Nevin avenue, has returned home after an absence of several months in Verdi, Nevada.

HOFFMAN CASE TOMORROW

H. J. Hoffman, charged wih misdemeanor embezzlement by the White Sewing Machine company, his employer, will have his second trial before Judge Lindsey tomorrow. Hoffman is confined to the county jail unable to furnish bail.

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DIDN'T WE ALWAYS SAY POOR JOE WAS LOOSE SOME PLACE

With Denny Jehosaphat Healey among the sanks of the departed, attention is turned to next Sunday. Eclipsing in interest even the Elks-Petaluma contest last Sunday is the match which will be staged next Sunday a Joe McNamara's park in Martinez. Special arrangements to run a big excursion are being made. The Richmond Concert Band will be amongst those present ant will toot turing the trip and at the game.

But think, citizens, we meet Mr. McNamara's gang of hopeless hopes, masquerading in the guise of baseball players. That they are getting away with it is evident, for the fans of that village are just simply bughouse over the opportunity of seeing their prides trimmed by Richmond on the hum lot.

McNamara is real loose with his change when Richmond looms into view and the angel faced boss of the Martinez gang will import quite a bunch of stars to try to eliminate Richmond from the baseball map. A Reisgel, a San Francisco Coast Leaguer will officiate on the mound for Joe, with Stanley, formerly with San Rafael, hanging around to stop the slaughter. Block, another San Francisco Coaster, has been signed to catch. Jackson will be used in a pinch. At first Babey Danzig will be stationed. Murray will perform at second, Hogan, a Northwest League lad, at third; Sweeney at short; Goldie, formerly with Sebastapol, in left; Jacobs in center and Culver in right.

Red Lynch, a Northwest league gentleman, and Chuck Wilcox, cashier of the club, will occupy quarters on the bench. Chuck, who sometimes appears in public disguised as a pitcher, may probably be used, after the Elks get through with messers Reisgel and Stanley.

Brick Bats Biffed

—BY—

ANAW FULSIMP

fellow citizens
today we introduce
Mr. JOE McNAMARA
famous leader and
philantropist of
a
little village
far removed
from civilization
and known
to its
inhabitants
as Martinez
I
have wondered
sometimes whether
this was a
name or a
disease but
mr. mc
assures me
that
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is a
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where there are
lots of chickens
and lots of
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want you to know
that we are going
to beat those elks,
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have much
use for
Richmond but
I
have just twice
as little"
and now
friends
we would like to
know why
we pay to
keep our
state institutions
up and why some of these
keepers you and
I
keep in eats do
not get busy
and do their
duty.

Some day we are going to see $20,000 in one complete congregation. But we are too young to pass in our checks just yet.

Why McNamara should insist on lining up a game with the Elks when he knows the rainy season hasn't set in is beyond our comprehension.

But, then, Joe always was a queer guy. They say that he even believes he has a baseball club better than the Elks.

But then Joe is in a burg where as stranger is as common as a stack of twenties in our jeens. And there ain't no sech thing.

LODGEMAN ARE TO PLAY WINEHAVEN ON SUNDAY

Manager W. B. Wilson of the baseball team of the Modern Woodmen of American will lead his charges into combat with the Winehaven club next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the First street park. The Woodmen have gained considerable confidence since their defeat of the Point kids Sunday and expect to take the wine makers into camp in jig time. Rather and Merriman will work for the lodgemen and Pinkerton and Moss for the wine city gentlemen.

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EXHIBITION OF CUTLERY THROWING PROVES COSTLY

Tweny-five big round dollars were presented to the city of Richmond yesterday by five local citizens. The gentlemen each contributed five dollars to the fund. The five were: Walter Eaton, Henry Eike, Jack Latcke, Thomas Cullinan and Patrick Sullivan. They were engaged in throwing bottles and other articles at each other when Officer Sandiford interrupted the festivities. Sullivan forgot to dodge one of the bottles and received a slight cut on the head.

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HOW THE PEOPLE GOT THEIR CHANCE

Brief History of the City Hall Offers--- Singular Action of the Council--- Supreme Court Decision

The 15th of the present month has been set by the City Council of Richmond when the voters of the city may express by their ballots their choice of a site for a permanent City Hall. Fair enough.

Whether it be a matter of men or measures or sites or anything else, when the people are given a chance to make their selection, it is always fair enough. In this present instance, no matter which site may be chosen, the will of the people in the matter ought to settle the controversy for all time, as it probably will.

It is by no lucky chain of circumstances that the people are accorded the opportunity to choose for themselves the location of their municipal domicile. The story of how it all came about is both interesting and entertaining, and it is the purpose of this article to set forth the facts in plain language, robbed of legal verbiage, so that any student who has reached the third reader at school may readily understand.

The facts in the controversy, backed by documents and records which are available to anyone who desires to read them, are pretty generally known, but for the purpose of this article it will be necessary to go over them again briefly.

As is well known, Richmond has emerged from a barren waste in the past ten years to a city of some importance, largely through the subdivision and sale of several different tracts of land. Back of this, of course, were natural advantages of geographical location, deep water, etc., the coming of the railroads and the attendant development brought the inevitable result—a large community and a growing community.

Various realty dealers played important parts in this prosperity. Their sub-divisions were put on the market, carloads of literature were printed about Richmond and her future, and money poured in from the pockets of investors. The population increased at a marvelous rate, until the need of a city hall began to be apparent.

Quite naturally the projectors of the sub-divisions were not slow to see that the location of a municipal edifice in any particular tract would be of service to them in their selling campaigns. Nobody can possibly blame them for taking this view. That's business.

The Richmond Land and Canal Company appears to have been the first to see the possibilities, and in 1908 this company deed to the city certain lots in its canal sub-division for city hall purposes, with the condition that the city would within five years construct upon the site a suitable building and occupy it for the purpose designated, for a period of fifteen years. This deed was accepted March 11, 1908 and recorded six days later—St. Patrick's Day, incidentally. Subsequently the company extended the time for the completion of the building ten years.

Five years later, 1913, the Harbor Center Land Company offered the city a deed to a block of land in its tract, for city hall purposes, on the condition that the city within a year begin the erection of a city hall upon it. The City Council accepted the offer.

That made two sites the city had accepted for a hall location.

The Harbor Center Land Company made a second proposition in March of 1914, offering to pay the cost of moving the old Standard avenue school building to the site previously deeded by the company, on the condition that the city agree to occupy it as the business headquarters of the municipality upon the expiration of the city's lease on the John Nicholl property it was then using as a hall.

This offer was also accepted by the Council.

Probably observing that the city was in a receptive frame of mind, the Harbor Center Land Company made a third proposition in May of 1914. It was that the company would donate $4000 towards the erection of a city hall on the site already deeded, if the city would appropriate a like amount. This was accepted and a deed was recorded which nullified the stipulation in the previous conveyance.

It began to look as if the city was to have a magnificent city hall, costing the stupendous sum of $8000 (eight thousand)! Perhaps, after all, that didn't seem so great after one looked it over carefully. At any rate, a new proposition was made by the Harbor Center Land Company the same month—before the other one had had a chance to get thoroughly cool. It was a proposition worthy of Mr. G. R. Q. Wallingford of current fiction. The company would expend $15,000 in the erection of a suitable municipal structure on the site mentioned.

This was not to be a present to the city—that is, not exactly. The city was to pay the company $135 a month, "Like Rent," as some of the real estate advs read, until $13,320 should be paid in, when the city was to get a deed to the property. The city, of course, pays the insurance.

NICHOLL TO THE FRONT

In the meantime John H. Nicholl had come to the front with an offer a couple of days earlier in May than the third offfer of the H. C. L. Company. He offered a site in the Nicholl-Macdonald tract, and a few days later deposited $25,000 with the Central National Bank of Oakland, which fact the bank certified to in writing, the money to be paid out in the form of checks signed by Nicholl and the Mayor of Richmond, as the money might be needed for the construction of a city hall.

City halls were going up. From a second-hand school house to a structure costing $25,000 is no mean advance.

But the Council had put the lid on the acceptance bureau and Nicholl's offer was turned down.

THE PEOPLE TAKE A HAND.

About then the people decided to take a hand in the game, and the Council was petitioned, in accordance with the provisions of the law, to call an election and give the citizens a chance to select a site for themselves. The people seemed possessed of the notion that they were entirely capable of picking out a city hall site. The petition was presented, but a majority of the Council took the position that the people were not capable of selecting a city hall site. They refused to call an election. They had already accepted the H. C. L. Company's offer.

UP TO THE COURTS.

But John Nicholl and his associates were not to be so easily denied. They took it up to the Appellate Court, to begin with, but that body sustained the Council on some sort of a technicality. The decision furnished excellent material for the H. C. L. Company's literature, and it was played to the limit. Nobody blames the company for making use of it. It was "good dope" while it lasted, which wasn't long.

Then the Nicholl people took the matter up to the Supreme Court of the State, and that august body handed down a decision to the effect that the City Council of Richmond MUST call an election. When the Supreme Court tells a municipal body or any other kind of a body to do a certain thing it is generally done with more or less alacrity.

THE PEOPLE WON.

This is why there is to be an election in this city on the 15th instant, to give the people an opportunity of selecting by their ballots a site for a city hall.

This is not a victory for any special sub-division. IT IS A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE.

FAST WORK.

In the meantime, while the legal red tape was being unwound in the process of getting the matter through the courts, a hall was built on the H. C. L. Company's tract. In the erection of this edifice it is probable that all records for the erection of a municipal building were shattered.

However, in the language of the streets, "you have to hand it" to the H. C. L. people. They delivered the goods to those who had purchased lots in their tract. They were promised a city hall and they got it, such as it is.

Whether the city will continue to use it as such is a matter to be determined—not by eight or nine men, but by the voters of the city.

May the best site win.

In these columns from time to time will appear other articles concerning this controversy, and the writer hopes to make them entertaining and instructive.

A comparison of the two sites, from many points of view, will be made the theme of a future article.

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PROMISES OFTEN PIECRUST

In May, 1914, Mr. John Nicholl did make a proposition to the people of the City of Richmond, through its Mayor and Board of Councilmen, that he would set aside a number of lots on the Nicholl-Macdonald Avenue subdivision, commonly known as the Burg tract, for municipal purposes, and would upon acceptance by the city of said lots for such purposes put a deed in escrow for the same, to be made permanent to the City in a period of ten years. In addition to this he did propose to erect thereon a municipal building to be known and occupied and used as a City Hall, the same to cost $25,000, and to belong to the city after a ten year occupation of it as a City Hall.

This is a very nice offer on the part of Mr. Nicholl, one of the very best, in fact, that he has been making to the people of this city semi-occasionally for years past. If it is bona fide and what it would appear to be on its face, it indicates a philanthropic opening of Mr. Nicholl's large-size patriotic heart deserving of much praise, and we would be the first ones to accord him full measure of that praise, if we were not forced (against our will) to believe that the usual "Foxy John" strings were attached to it.

It is not our fault that we are thus skeptical relative to Mr. Nicholl's promises to the people of Richmond; it is his fault. The Good Book says "By Their Deeds Shall ye Know Them." This did not necessarily mean deeds to town lots, but it could well be applied to promises as well as deeds—AND TO BROKEN PROMISES. By the kept or broken promises of the past must we judge of the value of the promises of the present.

THE BROKEN HIGH SCHOOL PROMISE

It will probably not be denied by anybody that some years ago Mr. Nicholl did promise to the City of Richmond a strip of land of about twenty-five feet off his land from Macdonald avenue south to the Southern Pacific tracks for the purpose of widening Twenty Third street, in consideration that the Richmond High School be located where it now is. It will be remembered in this connection that he did go so far as to move his line fence back the required and promised distance. It will also be remembered that he changed his mind later on and removed the fence back to where it originally was, and that although the City of Richmond did build the High School at the place agreed upon, and has ever since occupied it in that capacity, when the settlement came to be made for the Nicholl land required for the widening of the street in front of the school, Mr. Nicholl required and forced payment for the same, and received in payment for the same and received it i per acre.

QUERY: IF MR. NICHOLL WILL BREAK A PROMISE MADE TO THE CITY RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF LAND FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL, WHY WILL HE NOT DO THE SAME RELATIVE TO THE DONATION OF LAND AND MONEY FOR THE CITY HALL, ESPECIALLY AS THERE IS NO PENALTY ATTACHED AND HE CANNOT BE FORCED TO KEEP THE PROMISE UNLESS HE SO DESIRES? ECHO ANSWERS, WHY!

The BROKEN TWENTY-THIRD STREET PROMISE

It is also well known to every citizen who has been here any length of time that when the street railway was built out Twenty-third street north to the city limits, Mr. Nicholl did promise to give to the project and to the city a strip off his land along its full frontage on that street about 35 feet, for the purpose of widening the street, and that he did then move his line fence back eastward the said 35 feet for that purpose, and that the people did then and there rise up spontaneously and proclaim the name of Nicholl as among the great philanthropists of the land and deserving a place in the front row of the Temple of Fame! Alack, and alas! Along came one J. H. T. Watkinson and bought the tract of land now known as the Nicholl-Macdonald tract, and the said line fence was forthwith and immediately moved back to its original location by "Jitney Nicholl," and his promise to the town and the people was held as nought. The taxpayers and lot-owners along that thoroughfare have recently paid over to Mr. Watkinson the sum of $10,089.70, in payment of the said strip of land heretofore so generously and magnanimously donated and promised to the dear people by the Champion Pie-Crust Promise Promulgator of modern times!

QUERY NO. 2: IF MR. NICHOLL'S PROMISE OF LAND FOR RAILROAD AND WIDENING PURPOSES ARE WORTH LESS THAN MEXICAN MONEY, WHY ARE HIS CITY HALL LAND PROMISES LEGAL TENDER! AND AGAIN ECHO ANSWERS, WHY!

PROMISES THAT HAVE BEEN KEPT

ON THE OTHER HAND, AND IN THE MEANTIME: THE WALL'S HARBOR CENTER COMPANY DID PROMISE A BLOCK OF LAND TO THE CITY OF RICHMOND FOR A CITY HALL SITE WHEN IT WANTED ONE AND NEEDED ONE, CONSISTING OF THIRTY-SIX LOTS AND VALUED AT $40,000, AND DID THEN DEED TO THE CITY AS PROMISED THE SAID LAND. WE DID ALSO PROMISE TO ERECT A $15,000 CITY HALL THEREON, AND WENT RIGHT TO WORK AND KEPT THE PROMISE, ONLY MAKING IT $20,000 INSTEAD OF $15,000.

LIKE MR. NICHOLL, WE HAVE MADE MANY PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE OF RICHMOND, AND, UNLIKE HIM, WE HAVE KEPT EVERY ONE OF THEM!

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